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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Arturo CONTINI et al. Confirmation No. 2457

Serial No. 09/897,986 GROUP 1761

Filed July 5, 2001 Examiner Nina Bhat

BALSAMIC SAUCE FOR ALIMENTARY USE,
WITH A BASIS OF BALSAMIC VINEGAR OF
MODENA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 9, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on line 1, replace the heading "DESCRIPTION"
with --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following
heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, delete the paragraph beginning on line 16 and
ending on line 17;